ACA Praises Abbitt

WASHINGTON – Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.), dean of Virginia's delegation in Congress, was praised today by Americans for Constitutional action for his "fiscal stalwartness" in the face of a general lowering of conservatism in the organization's annual ratings.

In the ACA ratings for the last session of Congress, Abbitt scored 90%, based on 17 roll calls selected by the organization. ACA's tenth annual analysis of the voting performance of Members of Congress also showed that Abbitt made an overall rating of 88% for the combined totals of 234 votes in the House during the past 12 years. ACA began keeping its records in 1957 and released its first index in 1960.

Charles A. McManus, President of the organization, said today that Abbitt "has one of the most consistent records in the House and has stood four square for fiscal sanity, government economy, and efforts to protect the dollar", asserted that ACA "feels a responsibility to give credit where it is deserved and Congressman Abbitt's record speaks for itself."

Abbitt has received the annual ACA Performance Award each year that it has been presented and has ranked consistently high in the ratings over the years.

Americans for Constitutional Action is a nonpartisan organization which interests itself in calling public attention to the importance of fiscal solvency and governmental economy. Its analysis of voting records is basked upon a selection of key votes in the House and Senate each year. Most of the votes selected involve issues surrounding the economy and money matters.

Public Invited To 27th Anniversary

The general public is cordially invited to attend the 27th anniversary of the Men's Community Club of Pamplin, Va. at the Zion Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Franklin will be in charge of the program.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Adline Fulton at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church, Rev. J.W. Paige, officated and delivered the eulogy. Special music was rendered by the Senior Choir of the church. He was assisted in the service by the Reverends R. Q. Lawing, C. L. Elliott and A. B. Jones. A special duette was rendered by Mrs. Beatrice Jones Robertson and her son of Philadelphia, Pa. Resolutions were read from every auxiliary of the church by the church clerk, Mrs. Sadie Wooding. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was conducted in the family cemetery.

Patrons of the Appomattox County High School are reminded of the special P.T.A. meeting this Monday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30. A special address will be given by Dr. G. T. Blume of the Department of Sociology of VPI, Blacksburg, Va.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular worship service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Galilee Baptist Church Usher Board will hold its anniversary celebration on the first Sunday in March at 3 p.m. The Mount Airy Church Junior Choir will render special music. The literary program will be rendered by local talent of the Usher Board and recognition will be given to all local usher boards present. The Rev. Boyd Christian will be the guest speaker.

Plans have been completed for the anniversary celebration of the Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church to be held on the third Sunday evening in March at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Miller and his New Hope Baptist Church Choir will be the special guest.

Mrs. Mary McDaniels is improving in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. George Stevens is spending some time in Baltimore as the guests of friends.

All officers and members are asked to attend the regular evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this fourth Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Junior Choir will render special music.

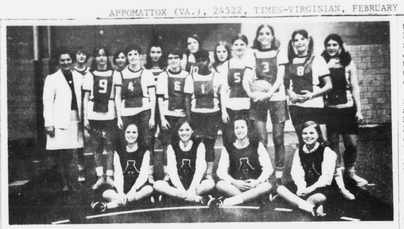
Mrs. C. S. Turner has been visiting her sick father in New Jersey.

BECKHAM

FEB. 17 – Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy and Dianne of Richmond, visited Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr. Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe, Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and girls, A. C. Martin, Jr. and Michael Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls Sunday.

Mr. Abner Martin and Phillip Martin, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.



Jay-Vees Of ACHS

These J.V. players of Appomattox County High had only three practice sessions before their game last week with E. C. Glass Junior Varsity of Lynchburg. Appo JV's didn't win the game but their skill and enthusiasm have pointed out great possibilities for Varsity replacements next year as coach Louise Martin (far left) says goodbye to some outstanding seniors this year. Players (not in this order); Pat Hudson, Sally Harvey, Joan Coleman, Jane Hix, Janet Hix, Pat Ferguson, Kay Paulette, Fay Paulette, Nadine Robinson, Susan Williamson, Teresa McIntosh and Vicky Dickerson.

Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Mays is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Charlotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore.

Many around here are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Schools are closed today and many home from work because of the icy condition of roads.

Pvt. Wilhoit In Kentucky

FORT KNOX, Ky.–Army Private Leslie T. Wilhoit is assigned to Company E, 18 Battalion, 5 Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army – firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first-aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Intersperced with the constant emphasis on proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of Basic Training, PVT Wilhoit, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilhoit, of Rt., Appomattox, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Mental Health Group Elects New Officers

The Lynchburg Area Mental Health Association has announced the newly elected officers and Board members for the 1970-71 term. Elected as officers to serve for one yea: re: W. Marshall Jones, President; Robert D. Gardner, M. D., First Vice-President; Ewell Templeton, Second Vice - President; Mrs. R. E. Lee, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Logwood, Jr., Ass't. Recording Secretary; John D. Doyle, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Ann W. Reid, Executive Director.

Elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term are: Mrs. Mallan Casey, The Rev. Hugh M. Furleigh, D.D., Roy J. McIlhaff, Mrs. Oliver H. Jones, Wilbert T. Jones, Senator James T. Davis, Mrs. Franklin Whitten, Delegate Russell Burnette.

The local Association is a part of the National Association for Mental Health's citizen movement. The Lynchburg Chapter, Richard T. Buesing outgoing president said, emphasizes mental health – its principles through education to "people – who – work – with – people" by holding day - long workshops throughout the year for nurses, ministers, business and industry personnel, parents, young people and educators.

The Association serves also as an information center and offers printed material to the general public just for the asking. Such topics as "Growing Up Ain't All That Easy", "Wasted Assets", "Choose a Career In Mental Health", "Mental Health Is 1, 2, 3", "The Search for Solutions", and "It's Your Life, Baby", a recent publication on drugs written in the kind of language that speaks to young people.

Mrs. Reid, Executive Director, stated that the local program gets its direction from what the community wants and needs combined with what the Chapter feels it can carry out with professionalism and impact. The program is financed through the United Givers Fund.

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Sunday School –9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship–11:00 a. m.
Evening Union – 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship – 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY–
Prayer Meeting–7:30 p. m.

MEMORIAL METHODIST

Virginia Avenue & Court St.
Rev. Alfred Eastman
Church School –9:45 a. m.
C. S. Supt.–Ben Wheeler
Worship – 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship – 7 p. m.
Worship – 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY –
Sanctuary Choir – 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL

Raleigh Avenue
Second Sunday in Lent
Evening Prayer & Sermon–8:00 p.m.
Young People at Vicarage –6:00 p.m.
Wednesday –
Litany and Address –8 p.m.
Rev. W. M. Latta, Vicar

RED OAK BAPTIST

Melville, Va.
Rev. G. Edward Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Robert Lucado, Supt.
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
Paul Williamson, Director
Worship Service –7:30 p.m.
Wed. 25 – Studying Book of James –7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST

Sunday School –10 a.m.
Morning Worship –11 a.m.
Adventure Choir –6:45 p.m.
Junior Choir – 7 p.m.
Training –6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.
Young People of the church are going bowling. They will meet here at the Church at 6 p.m. Visitors welcome. Come to be home about 7 p.m. Reason for this coming Sunday night: "The Seven Last Sayings from the Cross".

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular preaching services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Ella Brown who has been on the sick list, is feeling better; so Mr. Willie Wright.

All Ladies Aide members are asked to please be at church this Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
APPOMATTOX C.H. –
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Anthem: "What Will You Give To Jesus?" by Ackley
Message: "Food and More"
Youth – 8 p.m.
MONDAY:
Choir – 7 p.m.
Prayer – 8 p.m.
February 25 – Dr. Ronald Sietrick, Missionary
WALKER'S
Morning Worship –9:45 a.m.
Message: "A New Law"
Sunday School –10:45 a.m.
Evening Services and Fellowship – 7 p.m.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rufus B. McDannel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson No. 7 for Feb. 14, 1970.
Subject: Confidence in God
Memory Verse: "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4.

"Faith, a gift of God, is available to all. Fear is a reason every man is said to have a measure of faith, Rom. 12:3. But the power to exercise it is ours. Faith is the hand by which the soul takes hold upon the divine offers of grace and mercy."–Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 431. Key Words and Expressions 1. "Author" in Heb. 12:2, is from a Greek word which means "leader", "Chief", founder", originator." The Greeks used this word in designating the progenitor of a clan, in speaking of heroes, and as a divine name for Appollo. Christ is the "founder" or "source" of our faith. He is also its "finisher" or "completer". 2 Temptation. In the Greek New Testament this word always means "test," "trial", "affliction", "trouble". An "enticement" to sin. In addition to "temptation", in the usual sense it includes such trials and tests as sickness, persecution, poverty and calamity of various kinds. God tests a person in order to strengthen and develop character. Whereas Satan confronts a man with tests in order to break down and destroy character. 3. Take no Thought, The Greek expression means literally "not to care for", "to be anxious". To be troubled with cares, "to think earnestly upon." In old English "take no thought meant "do not be anxious" about it.

Lesson Outline – I. Faith Defined, Heb. 10:38 to 11:1,2. Faith an Essential Gift, Heb. 11:5, 6. 3. The Test of Faith. James 2:14-18. 4. The Source of Faith. Rom. 10:17. Heb. 12:2. Gal. 5:22. 5. Faith and life necessities. Matt. 6:31-33. 6. Well – placed confidence. 1 Peter 5:6, 7.

The word translated "evidence" means "proof", "conviction". Genuine faith rests upon a firm underlying "substance" of sufficient evidence to warrant confidence in what is yet not seen. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:1. "Faith looks beyond the difficulties, and lays hold of the unseen, even omnipotence, therefore it cannot be baffled. Faith is the clasping of the hand of Christ in every emergency." –Gospel Workers, page 262. Yes "Genuine faith is life. A living faith means an increase of vigor, a confiding trust by which the soul becomes a conquering power –"But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Think It Through – What is the relation of faith to love? Gal. 5:6. Eph. 6:16 –18, 23, 24.

Sabbath School –9:30 a.m.
Worship Service –11:00 a.m.

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Hazel Moon To Speak At WMU Annual Meet

The Women's Missionary Union of the Appomattox Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at Bethel Baptist Church, near Brookneal, on Thurs., Feb. 26, beginning at 10 a.m.

Featured speaker will be Miss Hazel Moon, missionary to Nigeria now on furlough at her home in Appomattox.

Those attending are asked to bring a bag lunch with drinks furnished by the host church.

Included in the day - long program will be information about changes in WMU literature and procedures, a part of the "Shaping the 70's" planning by the Southern Baptist Convention.

WMU Associational president is Mrs. V. L. Hudson who will conduct the meeting.

F. Wayne Foster

Adventist To Speak Here

Mr. F. Wayne Foster, of Staunton, Virginia, will speak at the Appomattox Seventh Day Adventist Church Saturday, February 21, at 11 a. m. Rufus B. McDannel is pastor of the Appomattox Church. Mr. Foster, an ordained minister, is superintendent of Education for the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventist. He directs the elementary and secondary schools of the Potomac Conference.

The Conference territory includes the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Montgomery and Prince George Counties in Maryland.

The visiting speaker was born in Marble, Arkansas, he is a graduate of Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland. He received his Masters degree from the University of Tennessee. Foster began his ministry in Alabama-Mississippi Conference of Adventists. He has held positions as Educational Superintendent and Youth Activities Director in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He accepted his present position in 1968.

He and Mrs. Foster were married in 1943. They have two daughters. The Foster's reside in Staunton, Virginia, headquarters of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Shaping Of '70s Conference 24th

A conference is planned for Tuesday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. entitled "Shaping of the 70's". This conference is for officers and members of the Southern Baptist Sunday Schools, Training Union, Brotherhood and various other organizations with the exception of the WMU.

All literature of the Southern Baptist Convention and methods of utilizing it are being changed, and each individual church needs to send representatives in order to implement the new plans, according to a church spokesman. May 1st is deadline for ordering new materials.

Presbyterian Missionary To Speak Wed.

An American doctor who is the director of a 200-bed hospital in Korea will speak here on Wed., Feb. 25, Dr. R. B. Dietrick, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will tell about his work in Korea at the Appomattox Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede Dr. Dietrick's speech. The Women of the Church are in charge of the program.

"As a practicing surgeon," says Dr. Dietrick, "I operate at least three days weekly," but he also teaches Koreans the healing arts through a Surgical Training Program. Similar programs provide instruction in internal medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and tuberculosis – all approved by the Korean government.

Two and a half years ago Dr. Dietrick helped establish a new School of Nursing in Kwangju. In December the first class of 20 Christian nurses will graduate. The Kwangju Christian Hospital also leads in the field of public health, sending trained health teams out to rural areas to carry out immunizations, family planning clinics, prenatal clinics and health education.

Dr. Dietrick took his medical work at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, He as a BS in Chemistry from Davidson College in Davidson, N. C. He was born in Charlottesville, Va., but considers Blacksburg his hometown. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Blacksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Dietrick, the former Bess Brothers, have three children: Faith, John Daly and Sarah. They will reside in Richmond, Va. during this furlough year and expect to return to Korea in July, 1970.

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